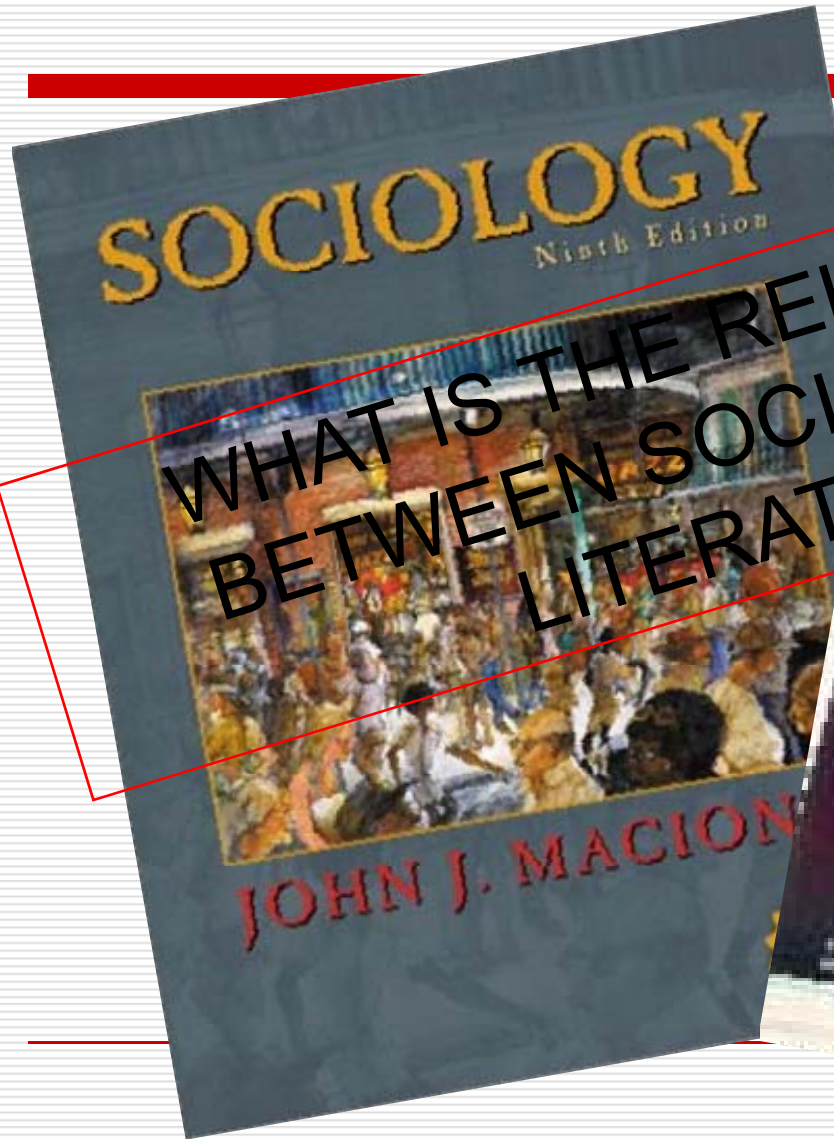


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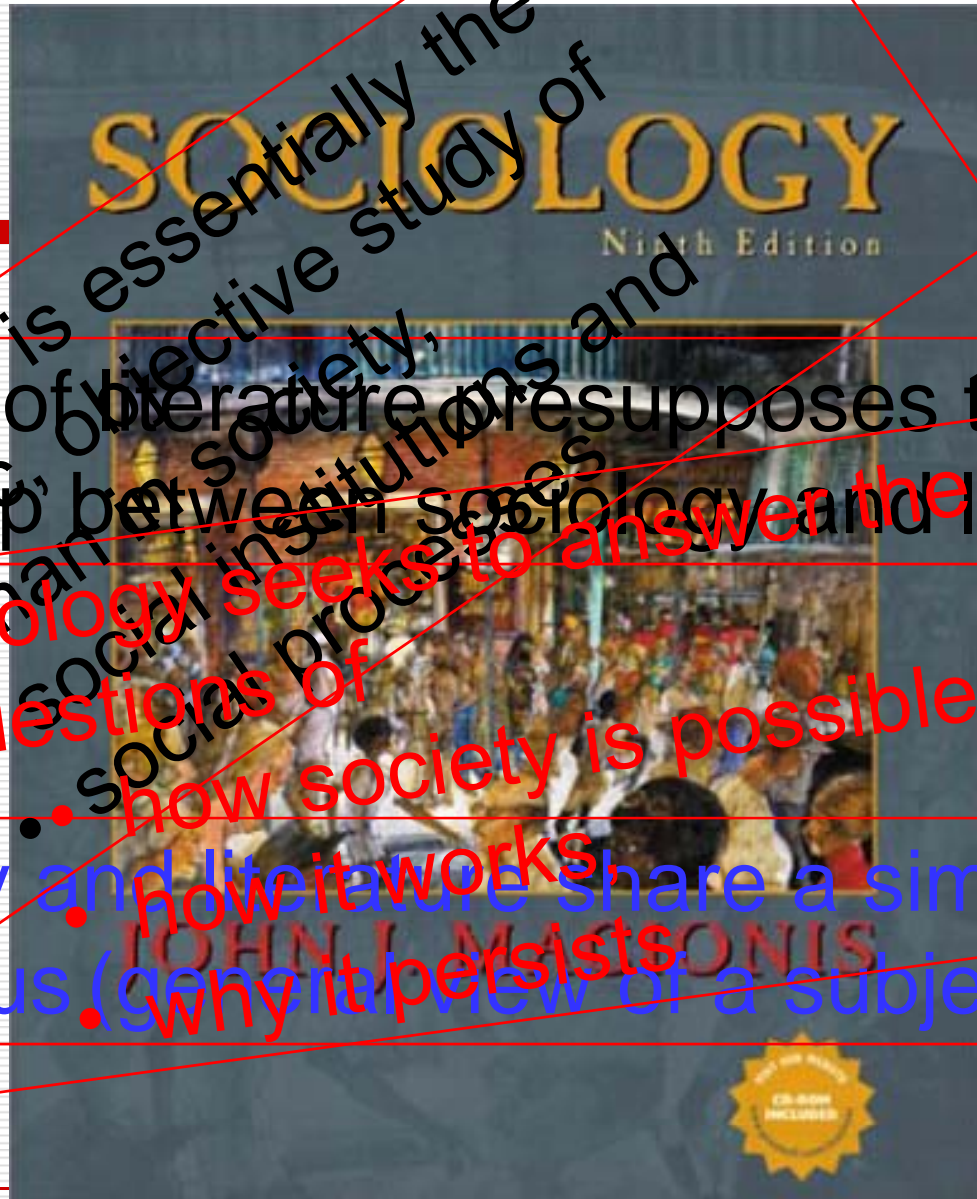
SOCIOLOGY OF LITERATURE

SOCIOLOGY = LITERATURE?



WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN SOCIOLOGY AND
LITERATURE?





Sociology is essentially the scientific, objective study of relationships between society, social institutions and social processes.

Sociology of literature presupposes the close relationship between sociology and literature

Sociology seeks to answer the questions of

- how society is possible,
- how it works,
- why it persists

Sociology and literature share a similar conspectus (general view of a subject)

Literature is pre-eminently concerned with man's social world, his adaptation to it, and his desire to change it

The novel can be defined as a faithful attempt to re-create the family and social world of man's so-called conflicts and

The novel also delineates (describes) man's relations with the family and other people, the conflicts and tensions between groups and social classes. The novel deals with much the same political, economic, and social textures as sociology

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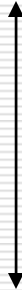


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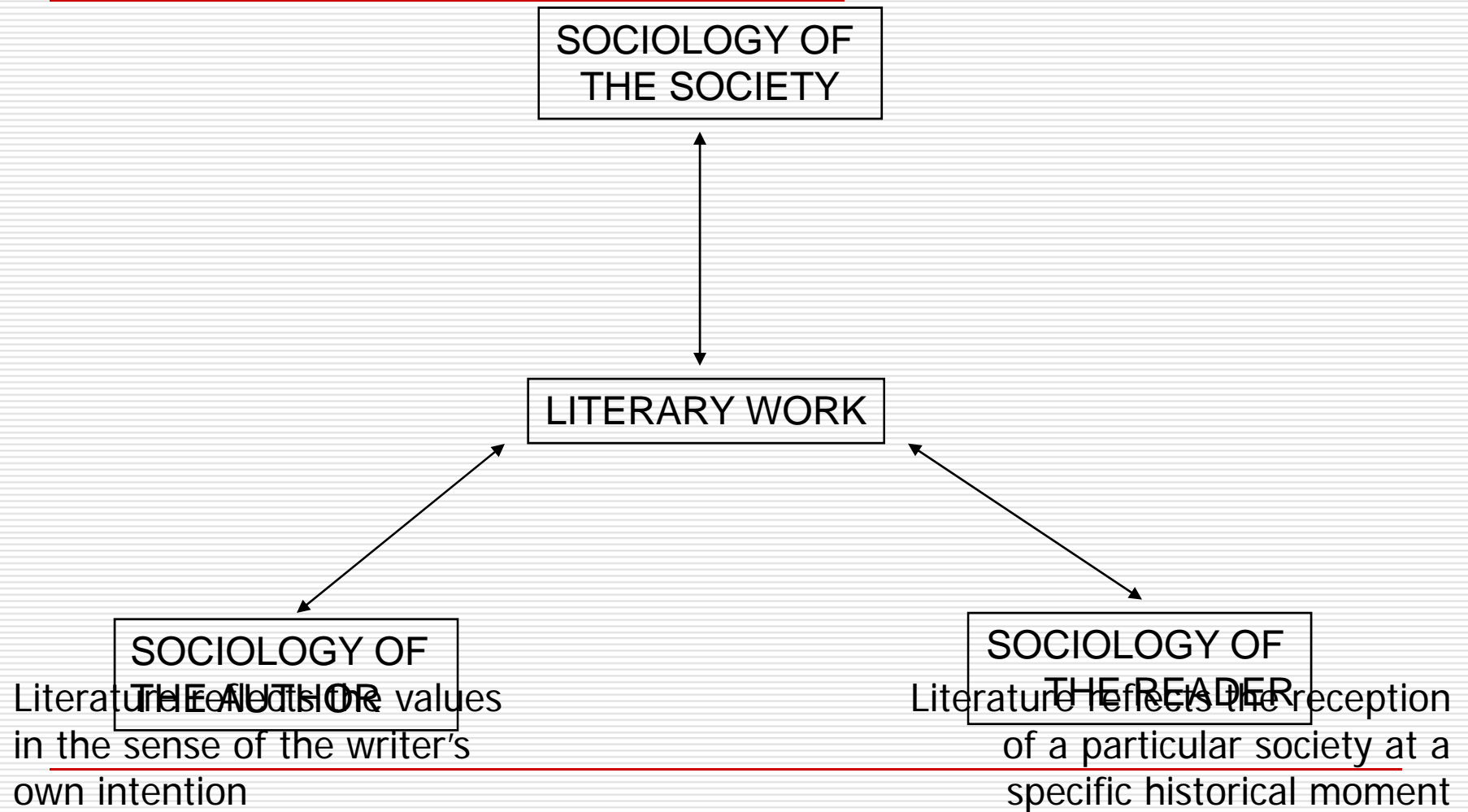


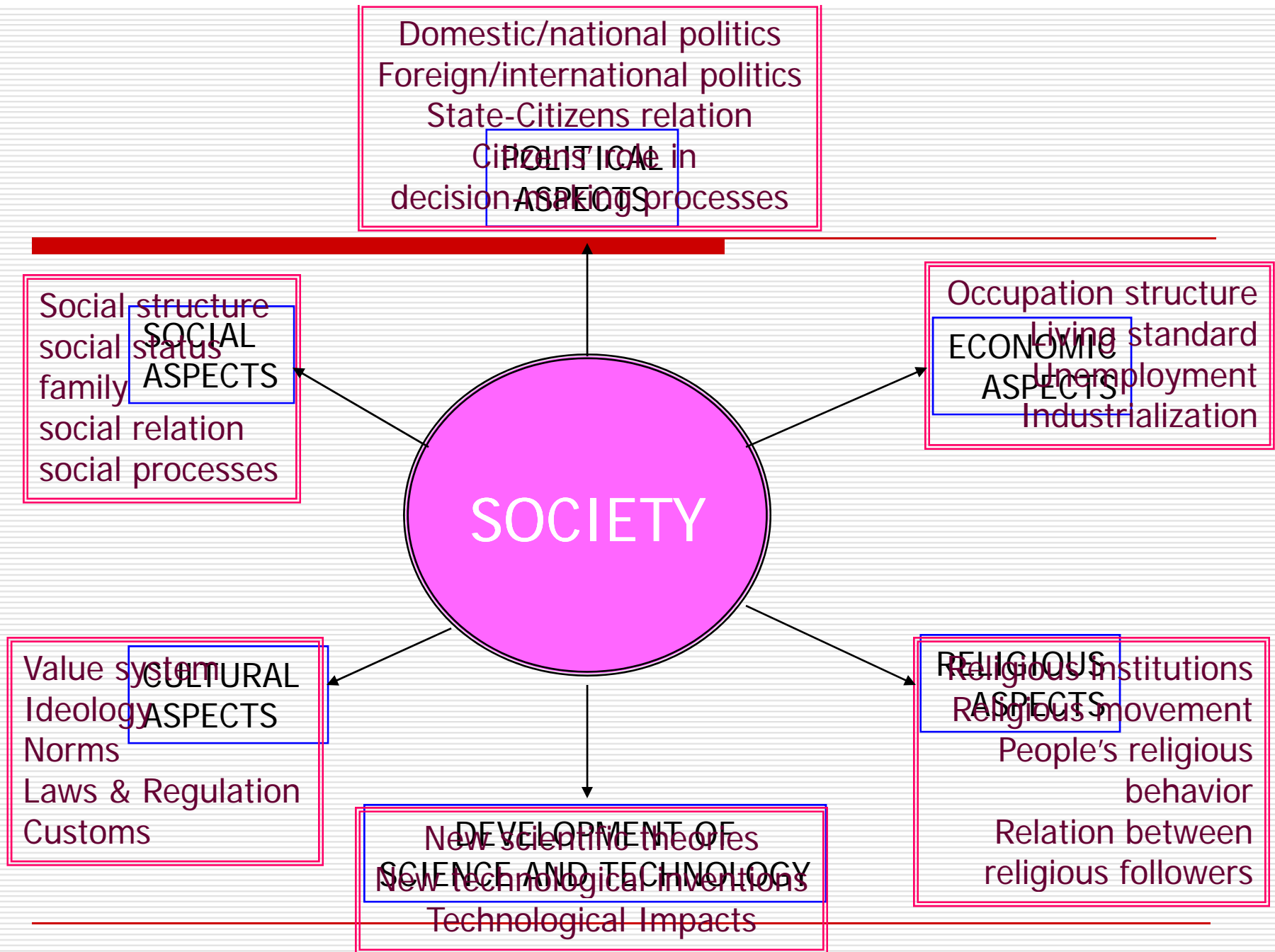
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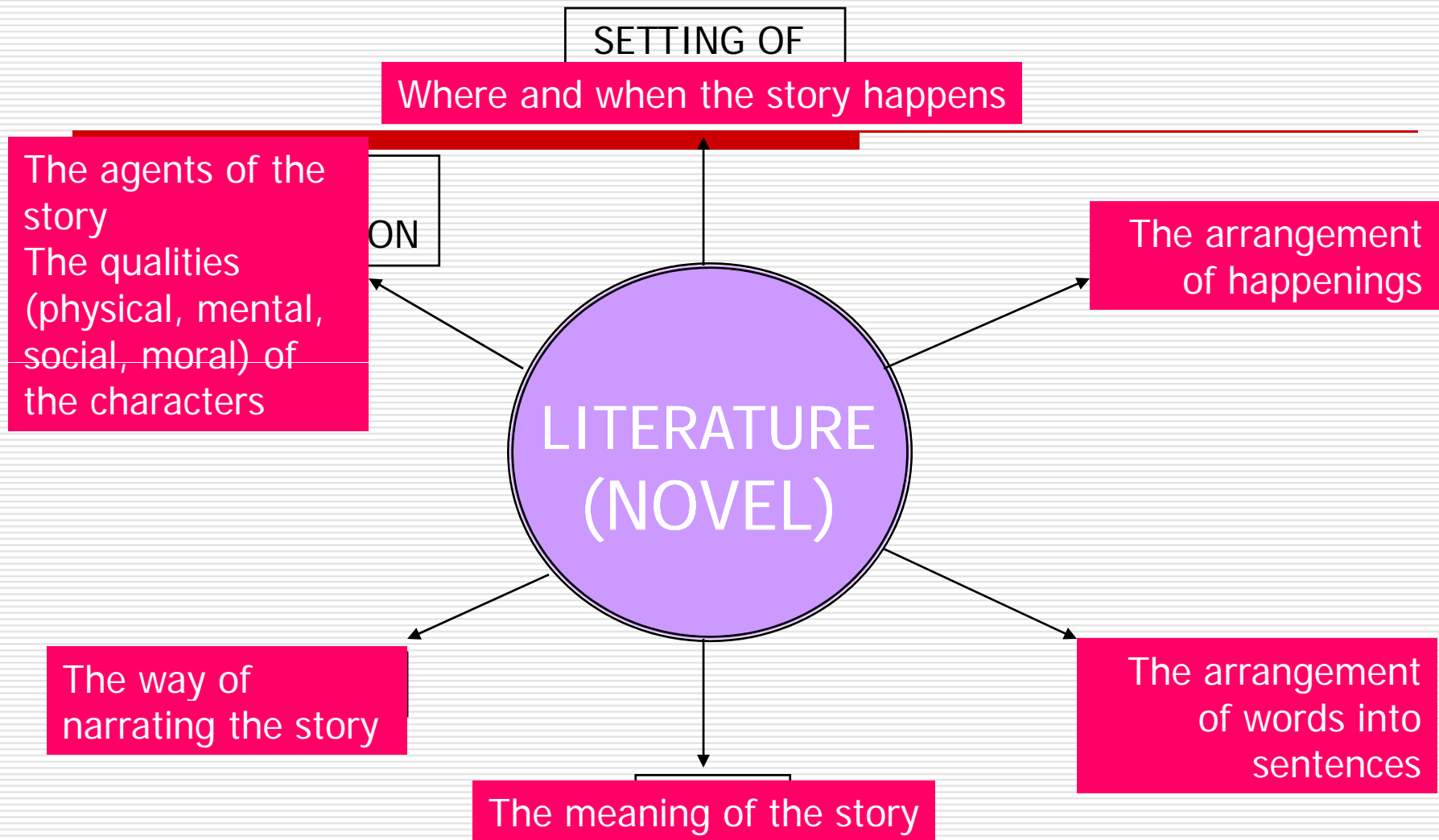
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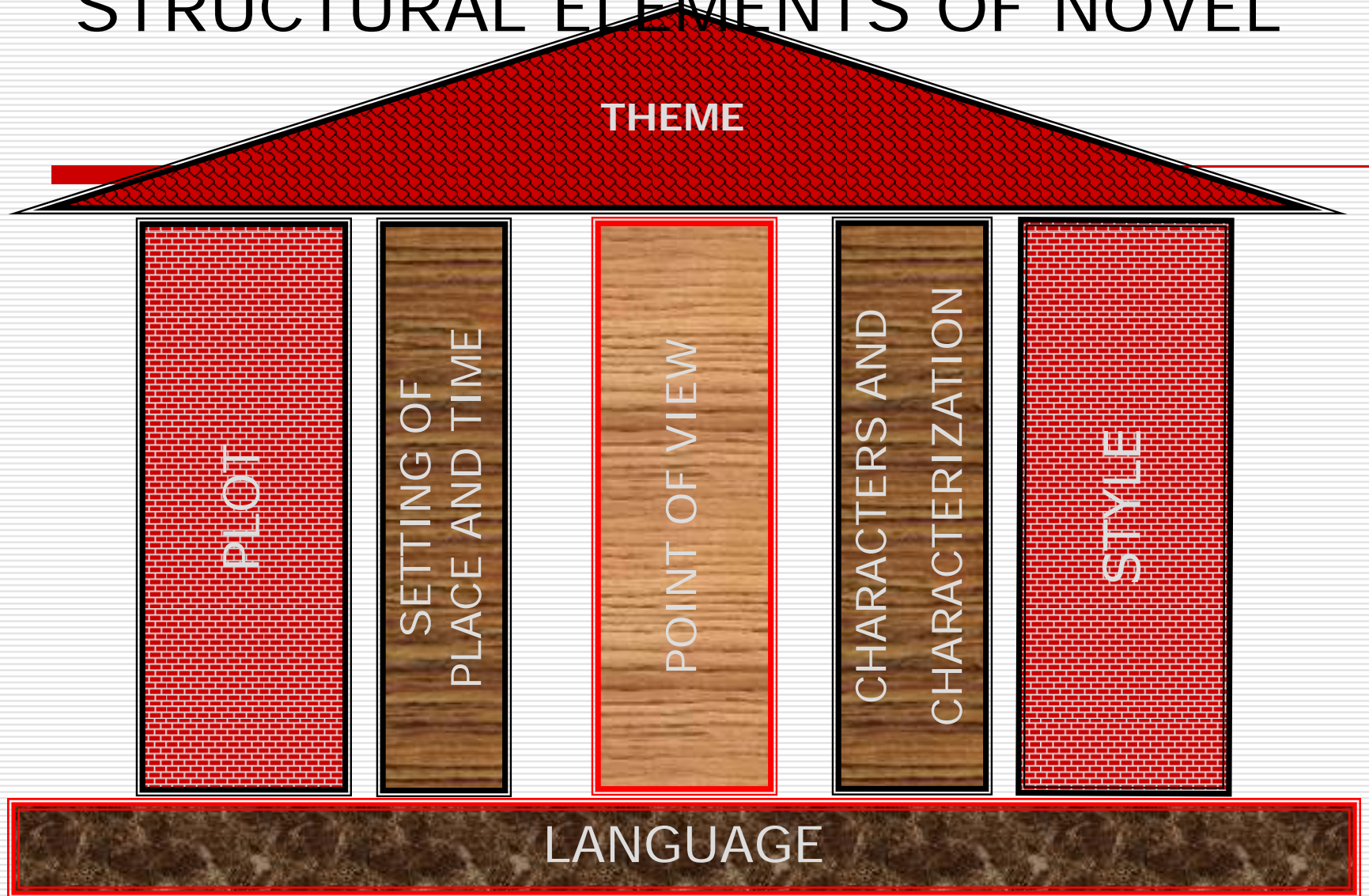
Literature is "a mirror to the age," a direct reflection of various facets of social structure, family relationships, class conflict, and possibly divorce trend and population composition

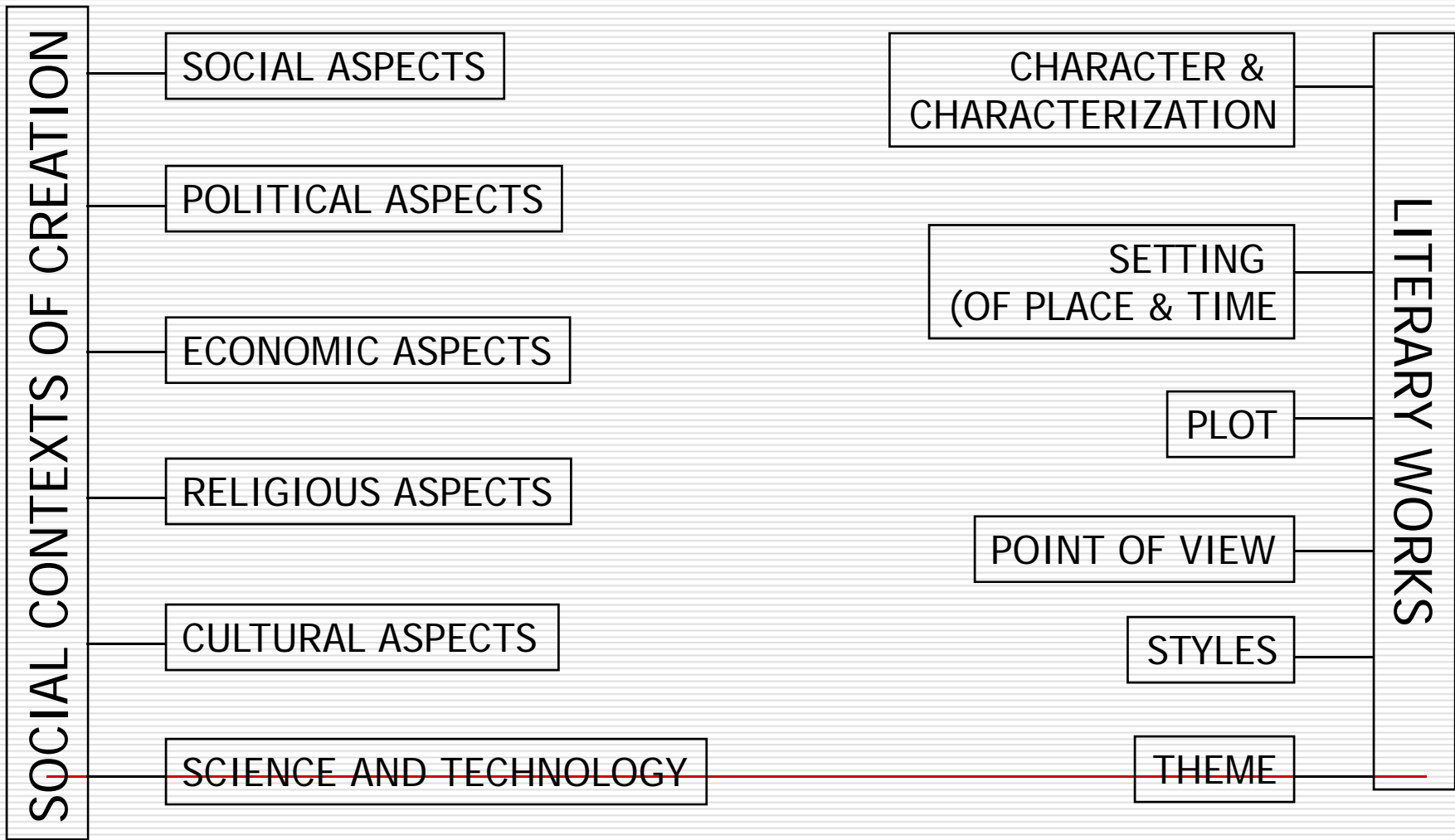




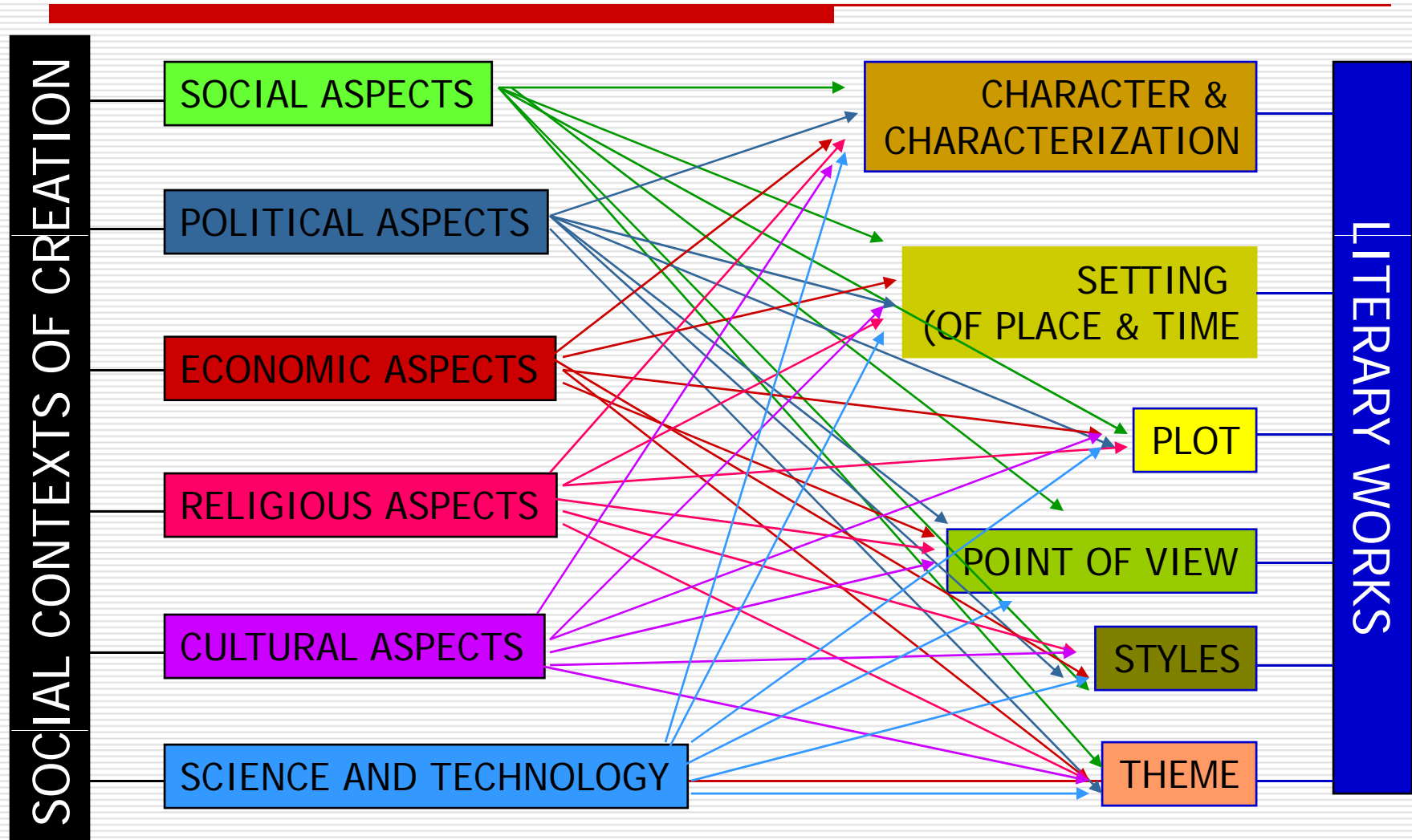


STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS OF NOVEL





IDENTIFYING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LITERATURE AND SOCIETY



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